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("OUR POINT OF VIEW" FEATURE)

(TEXT) TODAY, THE POINT OF VIEW WILL NOT BE OURS. WE SHALL LEND OUR MICROPHONE TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS JOHN FINNEY, MAX FRANKEL, TOM WICKER, AND E.W. KENWORTHY, WHO HAVE PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES AN ARTICLE TITLED "INTERVENTION AND ESPIONAGE IN DAILY ACTIVITIES."

IT APPEARS FROM WHAT ONE CAN READ OF CONGOLESE EVENTS (SEVERAL WORDS INDISTINCT) FROM THE FIRST DAYS OF ITS EXISTENCE. DURING ITS ENTIRE INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE, THIS AFRICAN COUNTRY HAS BEEN THE VICTIM OF GROSS INTERFERENCE (PASSAGE INDISTINCT) AND DIRECT ARMED INTERFERENCE, STATE THE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS. THIS CONCLUSION HAS A RAISON D'ETRE. THEY QUOTE THE FACTS WHICH HAVE IMPELLED THEM TO THIS CONCLUSION.

THE CIA BEGAN ITS ACTIVITIES IN CONGO LEOPOLDVILLE IN 1960. THIS ORGANIZATION SENT ITS AGENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THEY BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH CONGOLESE POLITICAL LIFE AND ENROLLED THOSE WHO COULD SERVE AS LEADERS. THROUGH THESE AGENTS, THE CIA FINANCED THE PRESUMED PRETENDERS TO POWER IN LEOPOLDVILLE. IT WAS INDEED THE AMERICAN ESPIONAGE SERVICE WHICH FOUND JOSEPH MOBUTU, VICTOR NENDAKA AND ALBERT MULELE. THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ALSO PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MAKING KYRIL ADOULA PROVISIONALLY LUMUMBA'S SUCCESSOR. THE SUMS EARMARKED BY CIA HEADQUARTERS AT LANGLEY WERE A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE VOTE THROUGH WHICH ADOULA CAME TO POWER. FOUR DEPUTIES OF THE CONGOLESE PARLIAMENT, PAID BY THE CIA, GAVE ADOULA THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING THE MAJORITY OF THE VOTES.

THE NEW YORK TIMES JOURNALISTS THEN WRITE THAT TSHOMBE, WHO FOUND HIMSELF IN POWER IN THE CONGO, OBTAINED THIS POST BY DECISION OF THAT ORGANIZATION. FINALLY, TO CONSOLIDATE TSHOMBE'S POWER, THE CIA HELPED ITS HENCHMAN ENROLL MERCENARIES AND EQUIP THEM WITH MODERN AMERICAN WEAPONS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE INSURRECTION MOVEMENT. THE CIA ALSO PAID THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY CUBAN PILOTS, WHO HAD FLED THEIR COUNTRY. THE EUROPEAN MERCENARIES GOT THEIR WAGES FROM THE SAME SOURCE.

THE CIA IS CONTINUING ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE CONGO LEOPOLDVILLE, CONCLUDE THE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS. ITS AGENTS USUALLY WORK IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LOCAL ESPIONAGE SERVICES, AND THE POLICE. MANY PERSONS ON THE CIA PAYROLL PRESENTLY OCCUPY POSTS AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LEOPOLDVILLE IN DIFFERENT ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS. SUCH IS THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ON THOSE WHO GUIDE THE LATEST EVENTS IN THE CONGO LEOPOLDVILLE.

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